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## Ted Eames 23rd Headmaster Dies



Governor Dummer is sad to announce that on March 11, 1975, Edward W. Eames died. Ted was the 23rd headmaster of the Academy, a role he fulfilled for twenty-nine years until his retirement in 1959.

A memorial service was held in his honor in the Moseley Chapel on March 22, 1975. Over 350 of his former students, faculty, and friends came to pay their respects and to hear The Right Reverend George L. Cadigan, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, eulogize a man they had known so well. One section of the eulogy stands out: "Some years ago, Ernest M. Hopkins, the then president of Dartmouth College, said: 'The final measure of a man's accomplishment is not whether he has been acclaimed a hero, or has been judged a worthy candidate for martyrdom. It is rather his success in acting as a coordinating, harmonizing, energizing, stimulating force upon diverse ambitions, in an organization, which, if left to themselves, would too often become neutralized in conflict with one another.'" This embodies Ted Eames, the man and the headmaster.

A memorial fund has been established. Ted Eames's family have asked that donations in his memory be sent to Governor Dummer Academy for the Edward W. Eames Endowment Fund, long established in his name. Since Ted's passing, \$3,700 has been added by friends and alumni to the Fund.

The following is an appreciation written by A. MacDonald Murphy, faculty member for 34 years and good friend of Ted's:

When in the summer of 1930 Ted Eames arrived in Byfield to take over as Headmaster of the then Dummer Academy, he had need of a stout heart and a clear vision of the future. The country was plunging into the worst depression in its history; the school needed more students, more facilities, a new sense of purpose. All these were to be supplied by the youthful Headmaster.

His first act was to risk the ire of graduates and old friends of the Academy by changing the name to Governor Dummer in order to remind the public and the student body of the historical significance of the Academy. His second was to refurnish the students' rooms to make them as homelike as possible. Ted was convinced that boys would respond to attractive quarters and would take good care of them. Indeed he thought atmosphere was so important in developing the attitudes he wished to cultivate in his boys that he took a direct personal interest in seeing that the Academy's grounds and buildings were kept in perfect

order. He was quick to spot and pocket any stray bit of paper. But if the frame within which the boys of the school moved received so much of the Headmaster's attention, the students themselves occupied the center of his interest.

Ted was a conservative in the best sense of the word. He supported change when change meant improvement — indeed he made radical changes in the school; but he did not believe in change for the sake of novelty. His first demand was for hard work on the part of students and faculty alike. He was confident that, given the right atmosphere, hard and intelligent work would result in a degree of progress which would bring satisfaction and confidence to each individual. He believed further that demanding the pursuit of excellence in the classroom, on the athletic field, in the dormitory, and in the relationship of students and faculty to guests of the school and to the neighboring community would provide one or more areas in which each student could

exhibit his powers. His conviction that ultimate satisfaction comes from meeting hard challenges — not easy ones — has been confirmed by the subsequent careers of the majority of his old boys.

In the early days it was the custom for the faculty to drop in at the Mansion House kitchen after lights out to discuss over a bowl of cereal events of the day and projects for the future with Ted and Eleanor. These casual meetings when Ted and Eleanor sketched their dreams of what the school could be—and indeed was to be—were most important in developing a common purpose in the faculty and a deep understanding of what the Headmaster wanted done to make the vision an actuality. These aspirations were also shared with the seniors so that they in turn were led to take the initiative in important building projects — notably the Phillips Building.

This sense of common purpose brought results. The struggle continued to be hard, but Ted's persistence in working out his aspirations for the Academy did not falter. The school grew in the number of students and faculty, in buildings and grounds to meet an expanding program, and in the success of its graduates in the most demanding colleges. Neither a fire in Parsons Schoolhouse nor the trauma of World War Two halted the development. Again it was Ted's insistence that difficulties were a challenge to success rather than an excuse for failure which kept the school moving forward. He wished everything which the Academy undertook, whether Glee Club or publications, to be as close to perfection as possible.

Successful headmasters tend to fall into types. Either they are fund raisers, builders of physical plants, strong internal administrators, or noted scholars. With his innate conservatism Ted avoided becoming a type; rather he embraced them all. He had made himself a master of his chosen career in more than title. Consequently when he astounded his friends and colleagues by announcing his retirement in 1959, he stood at the peak of achievement. He had more than tripled the size of the student body, which was now drawn from all parts of the country; the physical plant had grown amazingly both in beauty and utility; the reputation of the Academy had never stood higher. Indeed the world of education had taken note of his accomplishment. Both Amherst and Bowdoin had awarded him honorary doctorates; and he had recently served as president of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

No before-and-after advertisement could be more dramatic than the posture of the Academy which he took over in 1930 and the one he left in 1959. No more significant memorial to a man can exist than an institution, rich in years and in history, which he has completely revitalized. Ted Eames' memorial is the present Academy. One can paraphrase the inscription to Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral: "If you wish to see a tribute to his genius, *circumspice*, look about you!"



# 200 Turn Out For Alumni Day



Mark Starr '65, Art Cameron '65, Timmy Brown '65, Scot Magrave '65, Lois Anderson

The Academy held its 14th Annual Alumni Day on Saturday, May 10. Approximately 120 alumni returned for a beautiful New England spring day. Including wives, friends, and children, the total number of returnees was about 200, the largest turnout in several years.

New activities held this year were a joint alumni-student panel of speakers, an informal 25th reunion for the Class of 1950, and a dance that evening for the Classes of 1971 through 1974.

After lunch on the Phillips lawn, alumni gathered in Thompson Auditorium to hear three alumni and two students speak on various topics. Buster Navins '31, the moderator, began the meeting by introducing the Headmaster, Jack Ragle. Jack spoke only briefly, thanking everyone for their interest and support this year, and had to leave early to help coach the varsity baseball team in their game against Belmont Hill. Buster then presented Mike Moonves, the new Director of Admissions, who expressed his gratitude to the 500 alumni who have so far volunteered on the alumni questionnaire to help with locating prospective students for GDA. With inflation pushing up tuition and the declining growth of the high school age population in America, alumni help in admissions is as important as the support of the Annual Fund.

The panel was then introduced and consisted of Don Palais '45, Joe Welch '47, Jeff Gordon '69 (all members of the Alumni Association Executive Committee), and Anne Mackay-Smith and Rich O'Leary, both current seniors.

Joe Welch spoke first about the emergence this year of the Alumni Association. He emphasized that the organization's primary goal is to encourage and promote alumni interest in Governor Dummer. Second, it is important to provide alumni with enough varied

opportunities to demonstrate their interest. He noted that this is already successfully starting to be done, citing the Class Agent program, the Alumni Admissions program, and the use of committees to help organize alumni dinners, as was the case in Portland, Maine, last December. He also mentioned the advent of the reunion idea which is so effective at other schools and which is being tried for the first time this year by the Classes of 1945 and 1950.

Following Joe was Don Palais. Don has a daughter enrolled at the Academy now, and he spoke on the experience of being an alumnus/parent and the changes in the Academy since he was a student. The thrust of his remarks was that GDA is a different place today and that the changes have been for the better, since they reflect the times in which we live. He cited coats and ties as an example and said that in 1945, given the society which existed then, such attire was proper, but that in today's world the more informal dress code found on campus now is just as correct.



Ben Stone talking with senior alumni and wives at lunch.

Jeff Gordon spoke next questioning whether or not a trend is or should be forming today toward a more structured atmosphere at the Academy. He felt that while dress codes, coeducation, broader course offerings, etc. certainly reflect the times in which we live, perhaps the tradition of the past served a greater purpose, that of self discipline. As an example he, as Don did earlier, used dress codes, saying that a more formal and neater standard might also have an effect on the whole atmosphere on campus. While drawing no hard conclusions, he did pose questions, which, given the rapid pace of change in the world, deserve to be looked at.

The first student speaker was Rich O'Leary. Rich spoke of the image of Governor Dummer and felt that it has declined in recent years. The causes for this he said were not enough publication of its good points and not enough involvement on the part of those connected with the school. He applauded those alumni who have volunteered to help in admissions and called for others, including his own class, to do what they could to sell the Academy to their communities, friends, and others.

Anne Mackay-Smith concluded the speaking with remarks on how Governor Dummer has changed over the last four years with the introduction of coeducation. In the beginning there was very little for the few girls on campus to do; sports were limited as were other activities. However, the growth of girls' athletics, the revival of the drama department, and the increase in the number

of coed students have all contributed to the full integration of women at the Academy. She ended by saying that with more and more women desiring careers, the availability of schools like Governor Dummer could only be beneficial to both sexes.

Several questions from the floor followed, including one by Nuffy Withington '58, who asked where GDA is in terms of alumni relations as compared with other schools. In answering, Joe Welch noted that our current efforts really only date back two or three years, whereas other schools have had alumni associations in existence for much longer. He added though that the gains that have been made have been very impressive, citing this year's Boston and Portland, Maine, dinners and the large attendance at Alumni Day. Another example of the questions asked came from John Ogden, a former faculty member, who wondered what kind of role women were being given in alumni activities. This was answered from the floor by Randi Birenbaum '74, Head Agent for her class and a member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee. She felt that an equal part was being played by women and that the responsibilities were evenly shared between male and female graduates. She also said that in her role on the Executive Committee she at times felt she had to remind the men of the woman's point of view, but that the rest of the committee was always receptive to and respectful of this.

The Class of 1950, in a move toward reunions, organized a coffee hour at 11:00 a.m. which was hosted by Jack and Shiela Ragle at the Mansion House. Twelve of the Class, one of the largest number from any single class, returned for the day and were joined by a number of the faculty who were teaching here when they were in school. In many cases those that returned had not seen each other or the campus for many years, and all reported that they enjoyed the experience and urged that the reunion concept be further developed.

The final innovation this year was a dance for the Classes of 1971 through 1974 that evening in the gym, sponsored by the school social committee. More than 45 members of those classes returned from their colleges to see each other and friends still in school. This was by far the biggest turnout ever by the younger classes. Music was provided by Guy and the Greasers, a 1950's rock band composed primarily of GDA alumni. The evening provided an opportunity for all to slick back their hair, try on their tightest blue jeans, and boogie. And, as the cliché goes, a good time was had by all.



Mac Murphy, Denny Goldman '62, Sam Wakeman '61, and Albie Booth '61 at the track meet.



John Bemben '35 and Mac Murphy enjoy a chat.





Benjamin J. Stone

## BEN STONE RETIREES

Governor Dummer announced this spring that Benjamin J. Stone will be retiring shortly after Commencement following a career of 43 years as a teacher, counsellor, and good friend.

Having in 1932 just graduated from Hamilton College at the Depression's lowest point and needing a job, Ben was contacted by his college roommate's oldest brother, whom he had already met, and who just two years before had become Headmaster at a small, struggling New England preparatory school with about 110 students. The "pay" was "room, board, and a lot of experience," but with jobs scarce and opportunity beckoning, Ben did not pass up this offer. The older brother, of course, was Ted Eames, and the school, Governor Dummer.

In his first year Ben was a jack-of-all-trades, except in teaching, that is. His myriad duties included ringing the bell at the start and end of class, answering the school telephone, and a variety of odd jobs. His first teaching experience came the following year in math, a field he has taught in nearly every year since, and of which he was department chairman for many years.

Over the years Ben's broad range of capabilities have been demonstrated many times. A partial listing of the areas of school life he has been involved with would include teaching math and Latin; coaching baseball, basketball, golf, lacrosse, soccer, and tennis; publishing the ARCHON; being the college guidance counsellor; sitting in 1950 on a committee of three responsible for running the Academy during a leave of absence by Ted Eames; and serving as temporary headmaster again in the fall of 1970 during Val Wilkie's leave of absence. For the past four years he has been the Dean of Faculty, Director of Studies, choir director, chapel organist, and, of course, a math teacher.

Ben and his wife Nancy will continue to live on High Street in Newburyport and to remain, as always, busy. This year he is President of the Historical Society of Old Newbury and treasurer of the Newburyport Choral Society. His future plans include seriously studying the flute, an instrument he has played for many years, arranging, composing, and publishing church music (seven of his anthems have been published to date), and visiting often his son and two daughters living in Colorado, Montana and Michigan.

In his forty-three years at Governor Dummer Ben Stone has indeed distinguished himself in each of his undertakings, and through his many successes has helped as well to distinguish the Academy. His contribution to the school, however, is much

more than simply a list of his previous and current responsibilities; it is the legacy he leaves behind: a legacy of responsibility, of seeking the truth, of striving for perfection, and of caring for the people and place with which one is associated. To say he will be greatly missed, though, if true of anyone who has ever been at Governor Dummer, true of Ben, can be but an understatement.



Dr. Richard F. Jones

## Dr. Jones Uses "New" Study Method

Dr. Richard F. Jones, a chemistry teacher at Governor Dummer for the past three years, is currently espousing, through two articles in scientific journals, a new technique in teaching science to high school and college students.

The method is not actually "new" but has been used for some years in various law and business schools around the country. It is, however, new to the teaching of chemistry, and in his thesis, Dr. Jones also, though perhaps unintentionally, stirs the imagination with regard to how this technique could be applied in other fields as well.

The approach is the "case study method." Essentially its object is to teach academic subjects through application of those subjects to what is popularly known as "real life." Specifically the case study is a short story providing facts on a single incident or situation and posing a problem about which the student must then determine what can and should be done. Often, as in everyday life, there are no right or wrong answers, but, rather, only different approaches.

In Dr. Jones' soon to be published article in *The Journal of Chemical Education*, in which he develops the case for the case study approach, he points out three main advantages: 1) "It causes the students to participate actively in the learning process"; 2) "It provides a real life situation which the student confronts with his 'book' knowledge not only for the subject at hand, but other subjects as well"; and 3) "It confronts the student with a decision making situation which forces him to go beyond the usual requirement of understanding facts."

"Lead—A Case Study," authored by Dr.

Jones, appeared in the March 1975 issue of *Chemistry* and is an example of a case which he uses in the classroom. In this situation "the problem is to develop a position on lead pollution for a politician campaigning for an approaching election." Not only will the students have to use their knowledge of the chemistry of lead and lead poisoning, but they will also have to consider the realities of political science, economics, mass communications, and medicine.

The politician is a congressman from a district in which is located a large chemical company. The task is to 1) determine the best issue from which to campaign, 2) propose three positions from which to choose, 3) analyze the probable consequences of the various solutions to lead pollution, 4) select the most favorable, and 5) propose a detailed course of action for the Congressman during the campaign.

In the classroom, teams of three or four students are selected, each to come up with its own position proposal. Each team must balance the need for support from strong ecology groups with the need for financial backing. The students are given 55 brief facts about lead pollution. After a team reviews the facts, selecting those pertinent to its case, it will present its proposal in class to the Congressman (the instructor) and the others on the Congressman's staff (the remaining students), who will in turn debate with the team about the merits of the position selected.

To date Dr. Jones reports that he has "used the case study approach for two years at the Academy with first year science students." He goes on to say that those involved "have by and large found this a refreshing change from 'book' teaching and have responded enthusiastically."

Dr. Jones graduated from Marietta College with a B.S. in 1966 and received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1972. At GDA he lives in Commons with his wife Pat and their daughter, helps coach spring track, and in his spare time likes to practice his favorite hobby, which is glass blowing. He is also the chairman this year of the Workshops Committee for the 37th Summer Conference of the New England Association of Chemistry Teachers.

## RED KEY HEADS PICKED FOR '75-'76

The Red Key Society has announced the names of its new co-chairmen for 1975-76. They are Lisa Palais of Swampscott and Dan Miller of Brookline, both members of this year's junior class.

Lisa, the daughter of Don Palais, Class of 1945, is an honor roll student, a member of the MILESTONE board next year, and co-captain of the girl's Varsity Basketball Team. Dan has been a student here since his freshman year and is a member of the Varsity Tennis Team.

In addition, thirty-one members of the sophomore class have been chosen to serve under Lisa and Dan during the coming year. This represents one of the largest Red Key staffs the school has had in the organization's nine year history. John Witherspoon, who will be taking over as faculty advisor for Mike Moonves, hopes to use the Red Key in its enlarged condition to even more advantage than has been possible in the past.

The Red Key, which will celebrate its tenth Anniversary next year, is an honor society and was established to serve as the host school functions.



## Two New Appointments Announced



Michael A. Moonves

Headmaster Jack Ragle recently announced two new appointments for next year to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of Ben Stone, Director of Studies, and the semi-retirement of John Witherspoon, Director of Admissions. Though stepping down as Admissions Director after 20 years for a well deserved rest, John will continue teaching Ancient History and will be in charge of the Red Key Society and Commencement exercises.

Taking Ben's place will be Richard N. Leavitt. Dick came to the Academy in the fall of 1964 after graduating with an A.B. from Amherst College. During his early years at Governor Dummer he completed work on a master's degree, which he received in 1971 from Bowdoin University. Dick currently teaches sections in senior year and advanced mathematics, electricity, and advanced physics. He also chairs the math department and manages the school's computer program. Along with his classroom duties, he is a Pierce dormitory master, a coach of J.V. football and hockey, and serves on the discipline and spring term projects committees.

His major responsibility as Director of Studies will be the overall management of the school's programs, including academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, college guidance counseling and health. He will continue as chairman of the math department, teaching, and serving on the discipline committee. Dick reports that in his new role he hopes "to be able to use the experience gained by Ben Stone to the fullest advantage, as well as keep an eye open for any possible ways to better serve the students, faculty, and school's programs."

Michael A. Moonves, the new Director of Admissions, received his B.A. from Trinity in 1966. He joined the faculty at Governor Dummer in 1969 and is currently teaching a full course load in United States history and freshman anthropology. Mike also coaches freshman football and basketball, and Varsity Baseball, is the Red Key advisor, one of two faculty representatives to the Board of Trustees, and serves on the discipline committee.

As Director of Admissions he will continue to teach, although with a lighter load, and coach Varsity Baseball. "I hope to carry on the same friendly, personal spirit that has characterized the office during John Witherspoon's tenure," says Mike of his new post. Among his priorities are the utilization of three areas, alumni, present parents, and pre-prep school visitations, for the purpose of finding qualified applicants.



Richard N. Leavitt

Joining Mike as the Assistant Director will be Dorothy Ogden. She is now the secretary to the Development Director and an ex officio member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee. Her husband is John Ogden, a former member of the faculty and present headmaster of Brookwood School.

New in 1975-76 will also be the use of an Admissions Committee, whose job it will be to interview candidates and visit pre-secondary schools. The membership will include Mike, Dorothy, Jack Ragle, Buster Navins, David Williams, Christopher Harlow, and James Adams.

## TELETHON A SUCCESS

The Academy's first alumni telethon, held on Wednesday, April 30, was very successful, raising over \$2,000 in specific pledges.

Of the approximately 155 calls either made or attempted, 62 alumni made firm commitments, and another 40 promised to donate something by June 30. There were 50 graduates not at home at the time the calls were made. To date over \$3,400 has been received from 65 alumni as a result of the phoning.

The eight volunteer callers gathered at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Boston at the office of the Brewer and Lord Insurance Company, generously donated by Bill Plumer '53 and Joe Cook '53. After a brief period of liquid and solid nourishment, Development Director Dave Mitchell '68 passed out assignments and gave a short training session. Telephoning started at about 6:45 p.m. Calls were made to alumni throughout the east coast and in the midwest.

While the evening progressed it became clear that everyone was enjoying the opportunity to talk to classmates, many of whom they had not seen for some years. The indications were also that those called found this approach to soliciting a refreshing change. As momentum grew and the callers completed their original assignments, each asked if he could contact several extra alumni who were unassigned. In all, fifteen to twenty calls were made by each man.

The telethon was concluded at 10:00, and all volunteers agreed that it had been a very worthwhile experience and should be repeated.

A special thanks to each of the callers: Henry Dunker '47, Joe Cook '53, Bill Plumer '53, Tom Larsen '54, Nuffy Withington '58, Bill Vose '60, Bill Poole '64, Jeff Gordon '69, and Peter Dorsey '69.

## GDA Allies Host Evening of Jazz

On the evening of Friday, May 9, the Governor Dummer Allies hosted a cabaret evening of jazz in the Alumni Gymnasium in order to raise money for such school programs as scholarships, new library books, athletics, and academics. Lights were low and spirits high as over 600 alumni, parents of former and current students, and friends living in the area gathered for the festive affair.

The band was arranged for by Joseph Robertson a current parent, who has been organizing such concerts at the Academy annually for fourteen years. It was held in the gym for the first time this year to accommodate the larger crowd, dancing, and refreshments.

The musicians gathered together are all well known in jazz circles. Herman Autrey, trumpet, has recorded with Fats Waller and played with Fletcher Henderson and Claude Hopkins among others. Joseph Battaglia, piano, graduated from Harvard in 1929 and was one of the first musicians to introduce American jazz in Europe. Vic Dickenson, trumpet, has toured Europe with Sydney Becket and Hot-Lips Page and has played with Count Basie. Herb Hall, clarinet, has two recent recordings on the market, "The Herb Hall Quartet, 'Old Tyme Modern,'" and "The Jazz Giants Play Dixie." Tony Hannan (GDA '45), drums, has played with Eddie Condon and Bobby Hackett. George Poore, trumpet, has had his own Dixieland group for many years and performs in Massachusetts, New York, and Connecticut. The evening's vocalist, Maxine Sullivan, has been for years the "Darling of the Cafe Society" and has sung with several well known groups.

The GDA student jazz band, led by Steve Blair '62, director of the Academy's music program, performed during the intermission and were enthusiastically received by all. They were joined for three numbers by the school's Glee Club. The fourteen musicians and one vocalist were the same group that entertained graduates at this year's Boston Alumni dinner held in December. In order to help support the music department, the band recently produced their first record album and have already sold well over 300 copies. (For details, write Steve at the Academy.)

Adding to the evening's enjoyment was a raffle featuring many prizes donated by local merchants.

In all, the concert-dance was a tremendous success and many thanks must go to the Allies (particularly to Shirley French, co-president of the group) for their herculean efforts. It is estimated that over \$3,500 was raised to help the Academy. The Allies are an organization of parents and friends of Governor Dummer founded in July of 1910 and established to "preserve and upbuild the historic institution, Governor Dummer Academy; to increase and extend its educational powers; and to foster interest in the school."



## Three New Trustees Elected

The Governor Dummer Board of Trustees announced on May 24 the election of three new members to the Board. They are Peter R. Remis '52 of Swampscott, Widgery Thomas, Jr., '43 of South Freeport, Maine, and Josiah H. Welch '47 of Newburyport.

Peter Remis has been an Alumni Fellow since last year, has been serving on the Development Committee and the Alumni Association Executive Committee, and hosted in his home one of the first alumni dinners for the purpose of meeting and talking with prospective students and their parents. Known as "Pete" and "Ramu" among his classmates, he was involved in many activities during his years at the Academy, including *The Milestone*, the Glee Club, the Commencement Committee, football, track, and golf. After graduating he went on to the University of Pennsylvania. He is currently the treasurer of the family owned business, Remis Industries, a division of the Beggs and Cobb Corporation, a leather tanning and gelatin business in Peabody. Peter also serves on the Board of Trustees at the Tower School in Marblehead, is president of the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, serves on the Board of Governors of the Jewish Community Federation of Lynn, and on the Board of Corporators of the Lynn Institution for Savings. He is replacing Dr. An Wang of Lincoln on the Board, whose term expires in 1979.

Widgery Thomas, a graduate of Bowdoin College, was, while attending Governor Dum-

mer, a member of the Glee Club, *The Milestone* board, the Christmas Dinner and Spring Dance Committees, and the football, wrestling, and lacrosse squads. He is now the Chairman of the Board of the Canal National Bank of Portland, Maine, which he generously allowed the Academy to use for its Portland Alumni Dinner last December. He is also the president of the Maine Bankers Association; a trustee for Westbrook College and for Waynflete School; a corporator for both the Maine Medical Center and the Maine Savings Bank; and a director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and the Salvation Army. Widgery replaces Robert F. Schumann '40 as trustee, and his term expires in 1978.

Filling the unexpired term of Everett Ware Smith is Joe Welch, president and treasurer of Chase and Lunt, Inc., a general insurance agency in Newburyport. While at the Academy, Joe served on the Spring Dance and National War Fund Committees and played football, basketball, and tennis (of which he was captain for two years). A Dartmouth alumnus, he is very active in the community and in GDA alumni affairs, serving as a member of the Alumni Association Executive Committee. He is a director of the Merchants National Bank, the Newburyport 5¢ Savings Bank, Anna Jaques Hospital, and the Moseley Fund for Social Services, among many others. He is also a member of the Newburyport Rotary Club, the Newburyport Maritime Society, and the National Association of Insurance Agents.

## Senior Archaeologists Dig Byfield

For the past six years the Academy has offered an opportunity to seniors to partially or fully suspend their spring term in order to work on an independent project. The imagination of those who have taken advantage of this option has known few limits.

This past spring, to cite a few examples, three seniors produced, directed, and acted in a new translation of the very ambitious play *The Birds* by Aristophanes; a single senior arranged, produced, played the flute and saxophone in, and sang in a two hour musical review featuring examples of jazz, and classical and popular music and involving several local and school musicians; and another senior, who wished to be of service to the Academy and to learn about fund raising and public relations, worked for the Development Office and produced a report on the school's relations with its constituents that is being used by the administration and trustees in their efforts to improve those relations.

Perhaps one of the more scholarly and novel undertakings was an archaeological excavation, or "dig," done by Brian "Skip" Pendleton and Spencer Purinton. Preparation for the project included reading several books on archaeology and on the history of Newbury and Byfield, the procurement of the necessary equipment and a laboratory, and after a long and at times frustrating search, the site, which was a cellar hole in the woods near the campus, and then final approval from the Spring Term Projects Committee. Their goals were to find who originally lived in the now destroyed house, when they lived there, and to gain experience in archaeology.

Working within a 50 foot square organizational grid, divided into 10 foot squares, the team discovered their first artifacts within a few days which included handmade nails,

bricks, and glass fragments. Using a trowel to scrape the surface and a sifter to remove dirt, a slower process than first imagined, they completed three of 25 squares at the end of five weeks of digging in the morning and afternoon. During the excavation they also discovered pieces of agate ware, red ware, clay pipe stems, metal, and buttons.

As the project was concluded, using the help of an archaeology professor at Bradford College and a book on colonial artifacts, two of the original goals were fulfilled. Experience, naturally, was gained, and an approximate date for the first existence of the house was established. Knowledge of the materials and styles of the colonial era and a formula for dating pipes based on the width of the shaft hole were employed to place the date at around 1730, give or take 20 years. At the local deeds office, however, because of changes in descriptions and boundaries each time the land changed hands, no record of the original owner could be found. In their personal remarks to the Projects Committee in June, both Skip and Spencer indicated their disappointment at not being able to discover the owner but were quite pleased with establishing a date and with the experience and hoped that other students might carry on their work next year, as there is much still to be done.

During his four years at GDA Spencer was often an honor roll student, a photo editor of *The Milestone*, ran and skied cross country, and performed in this spring's production of *The Birds*. He will be attending Denison University in the fall. Skip spent three years at the Academy and was a proctor of Perkins dormitory, captain of the cross country ski team, a photo editor for *The Milestone*, and graduated *cum laude*. Next year he will be attending Colby College in Maine.

## '45 Holds 1st Reunion

Reunions and Anniversaries are new concepts at Governor Dummer, having been initiated only last year, primarily with the Classes of 1934 (40th Anniversary), 1949 (25th Anniversary), and 1964 (10th Anniversary). By the end of the year those classes and a number of others also celebrating Anniversaries (each year, classes who are multiples of five years out of school), broke their own previous class records for both amount donated and percentage of the class making gifts. They also established the first Anniversary records for the fifth through sixtieth Anniversaries. Two classes in particular had large turnouts on Alumni Day and held informal reunions.

This year the Anniversary and Reunion program was expanded to include more classes. In particular the Class of 1945, headed by Don Palais, asked if they could hold the Academy's first formal reunion on a date other than Alumni Day for the purposes, one, of getting together as a class again for the first time in thirty years, and two, of testing the interest in reunions for possible use in future years for the Development Office.

Because of Don's good work throughout the year in notifying classmates and soliciting their ideas for the reunion as well as their donations for their 30th Anniversary campaign, 17 classmates, one third of the class, and 13 wives returned on May 17 and 18 to renew old friendships. On Friday night, the 17th, Don and his wife Judy hosted an evening of cocktails and buffet in their Swampscott home for anyone who wished to attend.

The next day members of the class began to arrive at about 10:00 a.m. for their reunion. After lunch in the dining hall with the students, the class was given a two-hour tour of the campus by Tracie Ackerman '77 and Steve Altman '77. This provided an opportunity to see the many changes and additions on campus as well as a chance to talk intimately with two current students. Shortly afterwards the class was treated to victories over St. Paul's School by both the men's and women's lacrosse teams.

At 5:00 p.m. the Headmaster, Jack Ragle, and his wife Shiela, hosted a reception for '45 in the Mansion House. The class made a special point to invite many of their old teachers to the cocktail party and dinner which followed, and in fact dedicated their class gift to Ted Eames and these men. A sit-down dinner at 6:30 was served in the wing of the dining hall. The menu featured roast beef, baked potato, wine, and strawberry shortcake. The meal was followed by the presentation to Jack of a check representing the class gift to date by Stan Hamel '45, also an Alumni Fellow, in the amount of \$2,710. Stan noted that this was three times the amount the class had ever given before, a new 30th Anniversary record, and that a tremendous 50% of the class had so far made a donation.

The evening ended with the Class being invited to attend a performance of Aristophanes' *The Birds* being given by a number of current students. The play, the result of a senior spring term project, was very well received and provided a fitting climax to a busy day and successful reunion.



# WINTER ATHLETIC RESULTS

Date	School	GDA	OPP
<b>VARSITY BASKETBALL</b>			
Dec. 7	Noble & Greenough	36	43
Dec. 11	Groton	38	37
Dec. 14	Lawrence	59	57
Jan. 11	Thayer	50	58
Jan. 15	St. Sebastian's	49	70
Jan. 17	Belmont Hill	43	59
Jan. 22	Rivers	43	71
Jan. 25	St. Mark's	48	67
Jan. 29	Middlesex	54	62
Feb. 5	Brooks	53	47
Feb. 8	Milton	33	66
Feb. 12	St. Paul's	52	48
Feb. 15	Alumni	73	75
Feb. 19	B. B. & N.	61	74
Feb. 22	Tabor	38	70
Feb. 26	Roxbury Latin	69	60
won: 5 lost: 11			

# VARSITY HOCKEY

Dec. 11	Brooks	0	3
Dec. 13	Brooks Tournament	4th	
Dec. 17	Bishop Fenwick	5	6
Jan. 15	Noble & Greenough	0	3
Jan. 18	B. B. & N.	2	4
Jan. 22	Middlesex	4	2
Jan. 25	Groton	3	4
Jan. 29	Lawrence	1	8
Feb. 1	St. Sebastian's	2	5
Feb. 5	Thayer	0	10
Feb. 8	Milton	3	10
Feb. 12	St. Paul's	2	6
Feb. 15	Alumni	2	6
Feb. 19	M. I. T. frosh	10	0
Feb. 22	Belmont Hill	4	10
Feb. 26	St. Mark's	6	2
won: 3 lost: 12			

# VARSITY WRESTLING

Dec. 12	B. B. & N.	26	21
Jan. 18	Belmont Hill	43	15
Jan. 22	Andover	12	40
Jan. 25	N./Mt. Hermon	30	28
Jan. 29	Brooks	41	11
Feb. 1	Phillips Exeter	14	38
Feb. 5	St. Paul's	20	24
Feb. 8	Milton	25	24
Feb. 12	Tabor	19	39
Feb. 22	Deerfield	33	14
Mar. 1	Class A Tournament	4th	

# VARSITY GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Dec. 11	Phillips Exeter	34	36
Jan. 18	St. Paul's	36	28
Jan. 24	Pingree	38	8
Jan. 29	Andover	32	46
Feb. 5	Phillips Exeter	22	24
Feb. 13	Lawrence	53	25
Feb. 21	B. B. & N.	23	36
won: 3 lost: 4			

# WINTER TRACK

Dec. 16	Exeter Jr. & H.S.	lost	
Jan. 15	Andover J.V.	lost	
Jan. 29	Exeter & Salem H.S.	lost	
Feb. 5	Exeter & Portsmouth H.S.	lost	
Feb. 22	Interscholastics	4th	

# SKIING

Jan. 15	League Slalom	5th	
Feb. 1	Milton Slalom	6th	
Feb. 8	Middlesex XC	9th	
Feb. 12	Noble & Greenough XC	3rd	
Feb. 21	Thayer XC	4th	

# SPRING ATHLETIC RESULTS

Date	School	GDA	OPP
<b>VARSITY BASEBALL</b>			
Apr. 16	Groton	9	14
Apr. 19	Roxbury Latin	3	6
Apr. 23	B. B. & N.	0	11
Apr. 26	Noble & Greenough	5	13
Apr. 28	Rivers	4	12
Apr. 30	Brooks	7	15
May 3	Tabor	6	9
May 7	St. Mark's	4	5
May 10	Belmont Hill	2	6
May 14	St. Sebastian's	10	9
May 17	Milton	6	4
May 21	Middlesex	2	22
May 24	St. Paul's	3	9
June 7	Alumni	cancel	
won: 2 lost: 11			

# VARSITY LACROSSE

Apr. 9	M. I. T. frosh	9	4
Apr. 12	N./Mt. Hermon	5	8
Apr. 16	Rivers	15	3
Apr. 19	Harvard frosh	5	9
Apr. 23	Phillips Exeter	7	2
Apr. 26	St. Mark's	3	2
Apr. 30	Bowdoin frosh	6	5
May 2	Winchester H.S.	13	6
May 7	Lawrence	3	6
May 10	Pinkerton	2	6
May 14	Andover	9	12
May 17	St. Paul's	8	4
May 21	Noble & Greenough	12	8
May 24	Tabor	9	7
June 6	Alumni	15	6
won: 10 lost: 5			

# VARSITY GIRL'S LACROSSE

Apr. 23	Phillips Exeter	7	2
Apr. 26	Thayer	5	4
May 2	Pingree	6	7
May 6	Andover	8	9
May 14	Phillips Exeter	7	1
May 17	St. Paul's	6	5
May 21	Lawrence	12	1
won: 5 lost: 2			

# TRACK

Apr. 16	Masconomet H.S./		
	Winnacunnnett H.S.	3rd	
Apr. 19	Exeter Relays	3rd	
Apr. 26	Thayer	lost	
May 10	Milton/B. B. & N.	2nd	
May 17	St. Paul's/Belmont Hill	2nd	
May 21	St. Sebastian's	won	
May 24	Interscholastics	13th	

# VARSITY TENNIS

Apr. 9	M. I. T. frosh & J.V.	15	3
Apr. 12	Noble & Greenough	5	13
Apr. 14	Middlesex	9	9
Apr. 16	St. Sebastian's	13	5
Apr. 23	Lawrence	14	6
Apr. 26	Groton	6	12
Apr. 30	Phillips Exeter J.V.	5	4
May 3	B. B. & N.	10	8
May 7	Andover	8	12
May 10	St. Mark's	7	11
May 14	St. Paul's	12	8
May 17	Milton	9	9
May 21	Brooks	4	14
May 24	Belmont Hill	4	14
won: 6 lost: 6 tied: 2			

# GOLF

Apr. 9	Triton H.S.	2	4
Apr. 16	Worcester	1	6
Apr. 23	Noble & Greenough	1 1/2	5 1/2
Apr. 30	Andover	1	6
May 2	Middlesex	3	5
May 7	Triton H.S.	2 1/2	3 1/2
May 12	Belmont Hill	1	7
May 14	Lawrence	2	5
May 17	Tabor	1	7
May 21	St. Sebastian's	6	2
May 24	Rivers	6	0
won: 2 lost: 9			



# CLASS NOTES

1921

GILBERT SMITH writes that he is currently serving as the Chairman of the Historical District Study Committee of West Newbury and on the Bicentennial Committee.

1925

PAUL CAPRON is now semi-retired, working twice a week as the night news editor of the New York Post.

1926

GEORGE PHILLIPS reports "I am enjoying being a senior citizen, relaxing, gardening, reading all the works I encouraged my students to read, but never read myself, and traveling — last year three months from Capetown to Cairo with plenty of opportunity to mix with the wild animals on safari in Tanzania and Kenya and to stumble through the dark underground churches in Lalibelia, Ethiopia, and to be enchanted by the belly dancers on the sands of the Sahara."

1927

WARREN LANE says he now has four grandchildren. His current activities include being a senior warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Executive Director of the Washington — Beaufort County Bicentennial, the Executive Secretary of the Downtown Washington Association, and a member of the Historic Sites Commission.

1928

WILLIAM BOTTGER took early retirement and has been in business for himself for almost two years.

1929

THOMAS WALKER is currently the president of the Wood Investment Company, which he says is "at the moment a depressing business!"

1931

HAYWARD BROWN was recently elected to the board of directors of the Atlantic First National Bank in Daytona, Fla. He is the president of Hayward Brown and Associates, Inc., a realty and insurance company.

SAMUEL BIRDSALL is currently the head of the shipping department at Howland's, a department store in Glen Falls, N.Y.

1932

WILLIAM DUNLOP is living in Lake Pleasant, N.Y., and working with Dunlop's Marine, Inc.

FRANK KITCHELL reports that he is now practising law in Seattle, Wash., and educating his children in Paris, Kansas, Amherst, and Colorado.

1938

CLIFFORD SINNET writes "I have just merged, in effect, my 70 year old Charles H. Goodman Co. into 128 year old H.M. Payson and Co. — two of the largest banking houses in Maine. I really enjoy being at H.M.P. and Co."

1939

JOHN KLOTZ reports that he and a friend won the Endless Mountain Men's Tennis Doubles Championship last August and "would like to play Buster Navins for his car."

THOMAS PARKER is in his 20th year of association with the Key Biscayne Hotel on Key Biscayne as the golf director.

1940

DWIGHT MURRAY writes that he "has been an independent in oil and gas exploration in the Southwest for twelve years, having spent 10 years prior with major oil companies and independent operators. For the past twelve months I have been totally involved in coal and lignite exploration in Texas for a major oil company. I see the Syracuse contingent quite often, but can't seem to break away to visit Byfield as often as I should."

1941

PLOYER HILL retired from the Air Force in January 1974 and has been working as a personnel consultant and recruiter for management Recruiters International in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

HAROLD KNAPP is currently "working on strategic warfare and strategic command and control projects for the Joint Chiefs of Staff as a member of the research staff of the Institute for Defense Analyses."

JULIO ORTEGA-SAMPER is residing at Carrera 486 A63 in Bogota, Colombia and working for Cementos Bayaca.

NORMAN TRONERUD and his wife Doreen were featured in an October article in the Haverhill, Ma. *Gazette* for their work in pottery sculpting, and painting. His mediums are painting and sculpting and his work has been exhibited widely throughout New England. When not pursuing art, he is a French teacher at Marblehead High School.

1943

ROBERT SIM was named a manager in the factoring division of the First National Bank of Boston last December. He and his wife, Georgeanne, and their four sons live at 47 Locust St. in Marblehead.

1944

WARREN PERKINS is working in Mexico for the firm of Bechtel International Engineers.

1945

TONY HANNON reports that he is "presently employed in the retail industry—Jordan Marsh, of course,—but for pin money, playing the drums is still my thing."

1946

BREWSTER HEMENWAY is the Deputy Chief of Missions to Ambassador Brewster in Quito, Ecuador. His oldest daughter is attending Northfield Mount Hermon and he has two children in school in Quito.

1947

WILLIAM PHILBRICK writes that he is president of Philbrick Co. Insurance and real estate and is also still involved in logging operations with his father. His address is RFD No. 3, P.O. Box 323, Skowhegan, Me.

1948

HOUGHTON CARR, JR. is the Senior Product Engineer at Carrier International Co. in Syracuse, N.Y. His duties include dealing with their manufacturers of air conditioning units outside the U.S.

WILLIAM H. RYDER reports that he and his wife, Jane, have two daughters, Victoria, age four, and Scotia, age one, and that they have taken up the Scottish curling game and are "sweeping" the ice with great gusto.

1949

ROBINSON DEERING reports that "I am vice president and a principle owner of Poppy, Inc. — a California based sportswear manufacturer. I would enjoy hearing from any of my classmates in the California area."

THOMAS EMERY is a captain in the navy and is currently spending a year as a student in the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C. This August he will take over as the commanding officer of the Fleet Combat Induction Training Center in Virginia.

WILLIAM JUDSON writes that he has a new wife, Consuelo Russel, and a new son, Nicholas Theodore. His oldest son, Stephan Henry, will be entering GDA next year in the class of 1980.

KIMBALL PAGE is now a co-publisher of the *Action Advertiser*, which is central Vermont's largest publication.

1950

HAL AMRHEIN briefly notes that he is "writing — teaching — living."

JOHN IVES writes that he has left Chemical Bank and is currently vice president of First Arabian Corporation, an investment and banking house in Beirut, Lebanon.

RICHARD GREENWOOD reports that he is "still working for Heywood Wakefield Co. where I am the Facilities Planning Engineer. Also own and operate a security business which includes sales and service of locks and fire and burglar alarm systems."

1952

JOHN MURDOCK: "For the last two and one-half years I have been manager, North America, for Rothschild International Bank, Ltd. We enjoy living in London, and I find the work challenging."

1953

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR is living at 366 Pope Rd., Concord, Ma., and is a manager of James H. Oliphant Co. in Boston.

1954

CARY BRADFORD is spending his Christmases skiing Saddleback Mountain in Maine. During the week he is at Keyes Fibre Company coordinating production among the company's five US plants. His wife Happy is tutoring children with learning disabilities at the Waterville Elementary School.

HASKELL RHETT reports that he is the Assistant Chancellor of Higher Education for the state of New Jersey.

GERALD VAUGHAN has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force and has completed work on his master's degree at Webster College in St. Louis, Mo.

1955

RICHARD BAILEY is the Assistant Director of Admissions in charge of transfers at Hoffstra University in New York.

WILLIAM HOYT: "After serving five years in the Buffalo Common Council, last fall I was elected to the New York State Assembly as the Democratic Representative of the 144th District." He can be reached in Albany at: Room 583, Legislative Office Building, Albany, N.Y. 12244.



## CLASS NOTES (Continued)

A. C. HUBBARD is the Director of Research at T. Rowe Price Associates, an investment and council firm in Baltimore, Md.

PHILIP JOHNSON: "I am still enjoying the consulting business after 15 years with Arthur D. Little, Inc. Looking forward to the summer with wife Rosalie and the kids, Hope, 8, and Elizabeth, 6.

### 1956

PETER MacGONAGLE is living at 243-1450 West Chester Pike, West Chester, Pa., and is working for MSI Data Corp.

TRUE MILLER appeared in an article in the Westerly, R.I. *Sun* on village stores. True now runs his own hardware store which concentrates on farming supplies and recently reported that he has quadrupled his grain business in the year and a half he has operated the store. He lives in North Stonington with his wife, Carolyn, and their four children.

### 1957

WILLIAM HALLENBECK reports that he is a vice president of J. Walker Thompson in New York City.

DAVID MACOMBER: "Next thirty months will be spent working for the Commander of the Naval Air Force, US Pacific Front, in the field of equal opportunity/race relations."

### 1958

WILLIAM HUNT is the owner of a real estate and insurance agency, vice president of the Solamama Chamber of Commerce, a board member of the Chataaugus County Board of Health, and very busy.

SCOTT McLEOD has been named headmaster of the Cate School in Carpinteria, Ca. He has been a faculty member for nine years and was one of 250 people screened by the trustees in their search.

AKIO TAKEDA was appointed Director of the Corporate Planning Division of Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., as of April 1.

### 1959

ROBERT DIETZ is living in Maracay, Venezuela on a research fellowship from the Organization of American States for one year and is working out life histories of the tropical etenuchid moths.

PETER BOSTWICK writes from "Everest Country," where he has just finished a 21 day trek to the foot of Mount Everest. He plans to return to Hawaii in mid June.

RICHARD PRATT will be the director of cardiology at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lowell, Ma. as of July 1.

### 1960

WILLIAM AINSWORTH writes that he is no longer with Olin Corp., and is in the process of readjusting to a new job.

WALCOTT HAMILTON: "I am flying out of Boston's Logan Airport as second officer for Eastern Air Lines and living in Rockport, Ma.

STANLEY MORTON reports that after 9 years in the Detroit area, he is now living in Novelty, Ohio and working for Arrow Hart, Inc. The firm sells all forms of electrical switching gear which are manufactured in Hartford, Conn. He and his wife Julie have two children, Wendy, 8, and Rob, 4.

LAWRENCE ROSS writes that he is now the Administrator of Morton Hospital in Taunton, Ma.

WILLIAM TUXBURY and family gained their second child last December, a 9 pound 23 inch boy, James Lawrence.

### 1961

PETER BOYNTON is a rural education advisor with the Agency for International Development in Bogota, Colombia. He has been working on the use of mass and interpersonal communications systems and their application to education in health, nutrition, family planning, agricultural production and literacy.

JOHN CARROLL: "After half a dozen years in the urban/careers gig, Katie and I live on an old Vermont farm, rearing two young daughters and assorted flora and fauna. I have a small building company, so I get to use my head and my hands. And I'm feeling very much at home in small town politics, people, and problems. I don't expect to bang nails and chase fauna for the rest of my life, but I like it for now.

THEODORE DIETZ reports that he has been working with farm labor for the last 3½ years in New Jersey and has become involved in local politics. His wife, Martha, is finishing up her dissertation in German at Stamford.

GEOFFREY DELLENBAUGH: "In June of 1974 I graduated from the University of Chicago Law School and moved to New Jersey with my wife and son (18 months) to become an attorney for Johnson and Johnson. I was recently admitted to the New Jersey bar and getting settled both in our new house and my new job."

BRUCE GILCHRIST is now living in Pembroke, N.H. and working for Sanel Industrial, Inc.

DAVID GRAFF and his wife have a new baby daughter, Kristina Margarita, born this past March.

GEORGE HARTMAN is an engineering technology instructor at Wilson County Technical Institute in Wilson, North Carolina.

DAVID STRINGER reports that he is vice president of construction for Community Technology Inc., Syracuse, New York. He now has five children.

THOMAS MERCER has been named an assistant Vice President in the Commercial Banking Division of the First National Bank of Boston.

SAMUEL WAKEMAN has joined Patterson, Wyld and Windler, Inc., a Boston general insurance agency. Before going to P, W and W, he was self-employed for three years as a general contractor-developer in Stowe, Vermont. Sam also served as "crew boss" on the "Courageous" last summer during its successful defense of the America Cup. It was his third America Cup competition.

### 1962

JAMES GORDON is a supply corps officer in the Navy, presently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, California.

MARK JOHNSON, also in the Navy, is an instructor at the Navy Supply Corps School in Athens, Georgia.

STEVE KASNET was recently elected a vice president of R. M. Bradley and Co., Inc., a Boston based real estate firm. He is married, has a daughter and lives in Marblehead.

TIM McNALLY has been working at the Massachusetts Research Center, a non-profit state and local governmental problems research outfit based in Boston, and is finishing his last year at Suffolk University Law School.

JIM O'DEA is at the Naval Submarine Training Center in Hawaii.

SLATER SMITH has been named a vice president in the commercial banking division of The First National Bank of Boston and lives with his wife in Sherborn.

RICHARD TONGBERG, wife Sue and two year old Christopher live in Elkhart, Indiana, and he is in the marketing department of Miles Laboratories.

### 1963

RUSTY NAVINS and wife Mary Pat are the proud parents of Matthew Russ born May 5.

JONATHAN SHAFMASTER is employed by the Import Leather Co. of Londonderry, N.H., and lives in nearby Durham.

SCOTT SURREY received an M.A. in Social Science from Boston University a year ago and is now with the Youth Services Board in Boston.

### 1964

JAY COOKE is now with Potter Financial Services in Framingham.

TERRY GOLDEN was a candidate for Town Clerk in Arlington this spring. He is married to the former Diane Larson, and is a principal programmer for the Commonwealth and co-founder of a small independent consulting firm developing automated data processing systems.

JIM GRINNELL is teaching industrial arts, and in his free time restores furniture, cars, and houses.

DAVID HARTZ reports a move to Portland, Oregon, after being in the San Francisco Bay area for five years. He sells air conditioning related equipment with Air Commodities, Inc. He and wife Cricket are expecting their first baby in September.

RALPH JOHNSON is now an assistant vice president of the Merrimack Valley National Bank in Lawrence.

DAVE MOSS reports that "after intervals for military service and employment," he has received a B.A. from the University of Oregon in History and will continue on there working toward an M.A.

MARK O'BRIEN was the Democratic candidate for representative in the 13th Essex District last fall.

JOHN O'DEA received his Ph.D. from M.I.T. last September and is now working for Hydronautics, Inc., in Laurel, Maryland.

ROB SHERMAN received his M.B.A. from Harvard a year ago and has since been with The First National Bank of Boston in the domestic commercial loan division.

JOE STEPHENS is the northeast district manager for Bently Laboratories, Inc., selling products for open heart surgery.

DICK TUXBURY is the P.G.A. Professional at the Eastman Golf Links in Grantham, N.H.



## CLASS NOTES (Continued)

DOUG BEGMANN just received his M.B.A. from Boston College in time to attend brother Derek's graduation from GDA, and the next day headed for the west coast to "seek his fortune."

ALAN CHASE, wife Sue, and son Ti Al prepare to leave Haiti this summer for their new life back in Massachusetts where Al will begin studies toward a Master of Divinity degree at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton.

CHUCK DUNTON is a student at Penn State.

ABRAHAM "PETER" IMBER writes that he is currently serving in the Israeli Army in an artillery unit in Sinai with about six months more to go. He is unsure now about what he will do upon release but hopes to find a newspaper job.

JOHN MACKENZIE just finished his fifth year on the faculty of Belmont Hill School where he is teaching history and is head football coach, and J.V. basketball coach.

PETER SARGENT received his Ph.D. from Harvard in the field of Neurobiology and has gone on to do post-doctoral research in limb regeneration in the salamander at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco.

MARK STARR is now writing for the *Wall Street Journal* in Chicago. Mark returned to the Academy for his 10th reunion on Alumni Day, and afterwards wrote an article on the class of '65 and Governor Dummer which appeared in the Friday, May 30 edition of the *Journal* on the editorial page. In it, he explored his class 10 years later and attempted to explain why so many failed to follow traditional patterns of life to the white collar executive and professional jobs. He concluded essentially that nothing could have prepared high school graduates for what they were to experience in college during the late sixties and that, for some, the college years introduced new and more appealing alternatives to tradition.

### 1966

JIM KEELER writes that he is working for Monsanto Co. in Springfield, Mass., and living in Amherst. He and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Lisa, born in January, 1974. They also have a son, Christopher James, who is three and a half.

GREG KELLIHER received his M.B.A. from the University of Massachusetts in January, 1975, and is currently employed as a staff accountant with Coopers and Lybrand, C.P.A.'s in Springfield, Mass. He is married and has two children, Angelm, 3, and Sean, 8 months.

FORD SCHUMANN writes that "Professionally, I'm striving to be a photographer. As an amateur, I'm striving to play acoustic guitar, concentrating on ragtime. Each activity constantly demands my undivided attention. I'm not sure which is more important."

BRAD SILSBURY has obtained an M.B.A. with a concentration in Hospital administration from the University of Florida. He has accepted a position of Health Systems and Facilities Planner at Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Meyers, Florida.

SAMUEL WINER received a law degree from Boston University Law School in 1974. He was editor of the *BU Law Review*, and passed the Massachusetts State Bar Exam later in the year.

DANA WOODWARD reports that he is a Water Utility Rate Analyst with Coffin & Richardson, Consulting Engineers, in Boston, Mass.

### 1967

MAC BARNES writes that he has recently been working for a gold and silver trading company, Mocatta Metals, in New York City.

DONALD GAY, since graduation from Drexel University in 1972, has been working for Chrysler Corp. in Detroit and studying for his M.B.A. at the University of Detroit, which he expects to complete in December of this year. In February, he left Chrysler to become Deputy Superintendent of Engineering in Highland Park, Mich. He writes that he likes his job very much, and also mentions that he is playing Lacrosse for the University of Michigan.

KEVIN LEARY writes that since graduation from Boston State with a B.S. in Math in January of this year, he has been working as a janitor in the Federal Court House in Boston, Mass.

ROSS MAGRANE has been "roughnecking" on a workover barge near the Gulf of Mexico, and is now surveying in southern Louisiana.

DAVE MARSH reports that he is completing his last year of medical school and will begin pediatric internship in June of 1974.

ARTHUR PEARCE, after four years of electronic training in the Navy, returned to college to obtain an Associate Degree as an Electronics Technician. He is now working for the Candela Company, which makes telephone related equipment, in California.

JOE STORY is working for Griffen Lincoln-Mercury in Methuen, Mass.

### 1968

WAYNE BARBARO writes that he is in the process of moving into a new home. He and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, Andrew, their first, born in April. Wayne also writes that he will become an officer in the New Hampshire National Guard in August.

JOSH BURNS graduated from Boston College Law School in May, 1975. While there, he won the 14th annual Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company Estate Planning and Drafting Contest. He will spend next year as a law clerk to Judge Thomas Platt in the Federal District Court for the eastern district of New York.

KEVIN HUBAN is presently attached to the Naval Education Command in Pensacola, Florida. His rank is Lieutenant (jg).

DAN LOOK is in Food Managing and Supply for colleges. Formerly a manager at Utica, he is now in Blupton, Ohio, also as a manager. He is married and has a son, Sean, born in September of 1974.

BOB MARTIN writes that he was appointed editor of the *Melrose Free Press*, a small community weekly in Melrose, Mass., in May of 1975. He is presently living on the beach in Swampscott.

STEPHEN MURPHY, after acquiring a B.A. at UVM, decided to put his education and talents to practical use and is currently employed by Channel 22 in Burlington, Vermont, the New York ABC affiliate, writing advertising copy, doing photography, and more recently operating the studio cameras during some news programs.

BOB STEWART will unfortunately be spending this summer in a body cast recovering from an operation on his back. He hopes to attend law school in the near future.

### 1969

STEVE HANDY is presently in Rochester, taking courses at the University of Rochester's School of Management.

NED LATTIME writes that he and his wife, Holly, are getting settled in their new home. He adds that he is "still working in Cardiovascular Pharmacology at Warner Lambert Research Institute and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at Rutgers University Department of Zoology."

STEPHEN LEE reports that he is Field Construction Superintendent at F. W. Woolworth and Co.

TYLER LIVERMORE is a salesman for W. E. Atkinson Co. of Newburyport.

GARY MARTIN reports that he is in his second year of medical school at Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico.

DAVID McDOUGALL is with Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith.

KURT MINGLEDORF writes that he is ending his second year of a four year program in optometry.

GREG NELLMAN graduated from Clemson University in 1974 with a B.S. in Textile Science, and from the University of South Carolina in 1975 with an M.B.A. in Business Administration. He was married June 7th, 1974 to Melissa A. Bosdell.

ALBERT NELTHROPP has been working with the Hess Oil Refinery on St. Croix, US, and was recently promoted to Terminal Dispatcher. He describes the refinery as "one of the biggest in the world, sometimes handling over one and a half million barrels of oil a day."

RICK ROBBINS writes that he is employed as Service Engineer/Parts and Accessories Representative for the General Motors Overseas Distribution Corp. He is in the Panama Zone Office which has responsibility for three South American and six Central American countries.

TIM TENNEY is the head lacrosse coach at the University of Denver and is pursuing his master's in Business Administration. This year he welcomed the addition of promising young goalie Raul Sanchez, class of 1974.

### 1970

JOHNS CONGDON has become involved in the direction and management of the Congdon and Carpenter Co. He is the seventh consecutive generation of his family to do so. He attended Goddard College.

JOHN CUTLER is presently a grad student at the University of Rhode Island where he is working for a master's degree in Ocean Engineering. He writes: "I will be taking this coming semester off from school to hike the Appalachian Trail. I will be joined for different parts of the trip by Joseph Bradley, '70, and James Brown, '70."

BILL MURRAY writes that he is working hard at his dance career and that he has done a lot of performance. He will make a film of his work, "Reveries of an Afternoon" with his dance partner, Carlin Byrne, in January. The two dance regularly at the South Coast Contemporary Dance Theatre.



## CLASS NOTES (Continued)

TOM TURNER graduated from Colorado College in June, 1974. He was married to Miss Priscilla Lynn Dale, also a graduate of Colorado College, in January of this year.

RICH WELCH is currently employed as Bicentennial specialist for the Newburyport Public Library. He recently wrote an article on John P. Marquand's Newburyport, which appeared on the front page of "Northshore," the weekend magazine supplement of the Essex County newspapers.

### 1971

RUSS COHEN reports that he graduated from the University of North Carolina in December, 1974. He is attending the Geological Institute of America as a graduate student, and will enroll in the M.B.A. program at Columbia in the fall. He is now living in New York City.

JUSTIN DOYLE graduated from Amherst College this spring an honors candidate in economics. He was a member of the Glee Club, a letter winning wrestler, four-year letter winning lacrosse player, and captain of the football team.

JULIAN ELLIS writes of academic and athletic success at Cambridge in England. He scored well on his second year exams, and is a 400 meter hurdler for Cambridge in competitive meets. He also mentions that he has twice spent time in France working for different business firms and vacationing.

PETER HARRIS, a junior at Trinity College, was a member of the Varsity basketball team and a Junior Varsity crewman. He was a member of the lightweight crew and a guard in basketball. Peter writes that he is enjoying life at Trinity and will take boards for Medical School this year.

DAVID LAMPERT graduated this June from Dartmouth College. He was awarded a B.A. in Government.

JOE LaPAGLIA writes that he graduated from Williams College this June and plans to attend, possibly following a year of work, the Columbia Graduate School of Business for an M.B.A. degree.

JEFFREY MOLITOR graduated from Trinity this May with majors in Biology and Economics. While at Trinity, he received a Varsity Hockey letter. His plans for after graduation are indefinite.

MARK NICKERSON graduated from Wesleyan University on June 1st. He was a Cum Laude graduate and President of his class.

BILL SHACK reports that he graduated from Duke University this spring and plans to go on to law school next fall.

MALCOLM WRIGHT received his degree from the School of Management at Boston University this spring. He was named to the Dean's List in the fall and majored in accounting.

### 1972

MICHAEL BATCUP is reportedly getting along very well at Cambridge in England. He is involved in gymnastics and debating, and is described as "very active in a lot of societies."

BOB BILLEWICZ has made a hit as trumpeter for the Babson College Dixieland Band. He is known as "the man with the magnetic smile" who "plays trumpet with the sweet, darting style for which great jazz trumpeters are known."

JON DAVIS is a star lacrosse player at Colby College. He is "a quick, strong midfielder who holds the Colby scoring record with one season yet to play and who draws the highest praise from Coach Bob Ewell." In 24 games, he scored 54 goals, and is described as "the single most significant factor in bringing the Colby College lacrosse team into intercollegiate respectability."

WIZ POTTER: "Besides taking up hang-gliding and playing soccer in my spare time, my job as a bartender has been keeping me busy." He adds that he is "going to return to a New England summer on the Cape and courses in business and real estate."

### 1973

CHIP CONNELLY writes that he is "pursuing a career in landscape architecture currently at the University of Pittsburgh and soon at Penn State University." He is also playing lacrosse with the Pittsburgh Lacrosse Club which is standing third in the mid-west league and serving as a board member.

CAREY DOYLE, a sophomore at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has been awarded a varsity letter for the 1975 lacrosse season. Carey played defense for the 5-5 Varsity team.

CRAIG LAUB is now a sophomore at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

BOB PHILLIPS was recently honored with membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Mathematics Honor Society, during his junior year at UNH. Membership is based on "interest, ability and achievements in mathematics and grade point average." Bob has been a dean's list student each semester.

MATT SMITH is currently attending South Connecticut State College in New Haven.

GLEN WINKLE, a sophomore at Amherst College, recently received his second letter in wrestling. Coach Henry Littlefield said: "Glen wrestled a weight class above his real wrestling weight but still had his best season so far, losing only two matches. He took third place in the New England College Tourney, and looked very strong." Glen is majoring in Neuro Sciences.

PARKEY WISE is a forestry major at OSU.

### 1974

SETH KILGORE spent his freshman year at the American College of Switzerland, Leysin. He described the location of the college as "fantastic" and has been spending his spare time in activities such as mountain climbing, sightseeing, skiing and playing tennis.

TOM MOSELY writes that he is a freshman at the University of Montana heading for a major in Forest Industry.

JILL STEVENS reports that she is planning to go to college after a year of activities such as playing classical piano, competitive skiing and improvisational acting.

### ENGAGEMENTS

David Ainsworth Latham '59 to Claire Anne Daccorso of Norwich, N.Y.

Peter L. Richardson '71 to Jacquelyn J. Tomassi of Southport, Conn.

### MARRIAGES

Timothy Wallace McNally '62 to Reva Blanche Seybolt of Dedham, Ma.

Jay Cooke III '64 to Mary Elizabeth Works of Gloucester

John S. Mercer '64 to Florence Stowe Contant of Cambridge

Mark E. O'Brien '64 to Louise Jane Scott of Barrington

Captain Henry Edmond Helm '65 to Lieutenant Leslie Jane Cox of East Hartford, Conn.

David Bahnsen Sullivan '65 to Elizabeth Bloomberg of Burlington, Vt.

### DEATHS

1911 Roland E. Barnaby

1911 Milton L. Dodge

1916 Frank T. Hale

1931 R. C. William Thelen

1932 Henry A. Root

1967 Hanif Ben Abdul-Rahman (David S. Lewis)

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